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Stop Signs Planned for Uncontrolled Intersections

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a resolution that will allow County Public Works to install stop signs at two uncontrolled intersections on a residential street in unincorporated Fontana.

A resident prompted the move after she contacted Second District Supervisor Paul Biane's office to report drivers speeding and racing on Heather Avenue between Vine and Owen streets.

Heather Avenue runs north and south. It intersects with Vine and Owen streets, but the intersections are not controlled by stop signs or signals. Public Works staff investigated and determined there are view obstructions at both of the uncontrolled intersections.

Staff recommended designating Vine and Owen streets as through highways so the County can install stop signs on Heather Avenue at the intersections. Public Works also plans to install 25 mph speed limit signs on Heather Avenue to remind motorists of the residential speed limit. There are currently no speed limit signs on the road.

"Curbing speeding on residential roads is difficult, but hopefully, the new stop signs on this road will prompt drivers to slow down," Biane said. "I encourage residents to call the California Highway Patrol to report speeding problems on residential roads. Remember tell them when the speeding occurs so officers can target the road at the right time of day or night."